GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
LOK SABHA

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AYUSH Projects
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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects approved, funds allocated/utilised for AYUSH during the last three years, State/UT, system and project-wise;

(b) whether the Government is aware that some major projects of AYUSH have failed to commence, resulting nonutilisation and surrender of funds allocated under the various projects;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a): Government of India has approved and notified National AYUSH Mission (NAM) on 29.09.2014, which envisages better access to AYUSH services; strengthening of AYUSH educational institutions, facilitate the enforcement of quality control of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani & Homoeopathy (ASU & H) drugs and sustainable availability of ASU & H raw-materials in the States/UTs during 12th Plan. The funds allocated, approved and released in the year 2014-15 and 2015-16 under National AYUSH Mission, are given in Annexure-I.

Funds released to organizations in the last three years under Public Health Initiative Scheme are given in Annexure-II.

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State/UT-wise and year-wise funds sanctioned, released and utilized during the last three years under Central Sector Scheme for 'Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants' and 'National Mission on Medicinal Plants' are given in Annexure-III & IV respectively.

(b) to (d): The funds under the Central Sector Scheme for upgradation to Centre of Excellence (COE) and Development of AYUSH Clusters are not being released State/UT, Stream-wise. Instead, the funds are released to the organizations/institutions. Funds released under these Schemes are given in Annexure-V & VI respectively.

Under Development of AYUSH Clusters, a project was sanctioned to Lepakshi Ayur Park Health Care Pvt Ltd; Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh in 2010-11 with Govt. share of Rs.10.00 crore. Out of which, Rs.2.00 crore was released on 25.08.2010. But the organisation could not make any headway, despite opportunities given. It was asked to return the amount of Rs. 2.00 crore. Rs.1.23 crore have been recovered. For recovery of the balance amount, a recovery suit has been filed with Anantapur Court.
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